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NO WAR AFTER THE WAR, IS HERR BALLIN'S BELIEF

German Shipping Man Thinks Nations Are Too Sensible to Ruin One Another.

BERLIN, February 26, via Sayville.—Albert Ballin, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as declaring that continuation of hostilities among the belligerent countries after the war is not probable, as "it would be nonsense if the states would ruin one another economically after the military struggle."

"Germany and her allies," said Herr Ballin, "after the war dispose of sufficient tonnage in order to recommence immediately exportation, on account of its importance with reference to German exchange."

Although German commodities will no longer constitute a German monopoly, we will have new articles for export.

"It can hardly be supposed that actual hatred will after the war impede the recommencement of foreign trade, since all nations are interdependent upon one another. I am absolutely sure there will be no commercial war. All the belligerents will be able rapidly to replace their lost tonnage. England will be able to reconstruct it within two years, and this period also will be sufficient for us."

ECONOMISTS SHOW WHY FOOD IS HIGH

Steady Upclimb in 20 Years Declared Based on Increased Production of Money.

WAGES HAVEN'T KEPT PACE.

Economic questions showing the underlying causes for the shortage of foods and the high prices obtained for them would be investigated by the federal trade commission if Congress should appropriate \$400,000 for this food probe, as urged by President Wilson and endorsed by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

Such an investigation would in no way conflict with the work carried on for many months by the Department of Justice, which is keeping close watch for conspiracies to withhold food supplies and boost the prices in interstate commerce.

If the federal trade commission is authorized by Congress, through the appropriation, to undertake the investigation, the report of the commission would be ready for presentation.

Real Economic Reason.

"During the last twenty years the fluctuation of food prices throughout the world has been generally on the upclimb and practically everywhere in all countries."

The increase in production of food and the growing volume of money in the world has been almost in the same ratio. These facts were shown in figure and diagram by the statisticians and economists.

To make more graphic their evidence, the statisticians have prepared a chart showing the increase in food prices since 1890 in representative countries. They have taken England, the largest nation that consumes more agricultural products than it raises; Russia, a great producing country; Australia, a representative of the islands of the sea, and the United States, which has raised most of the food needed for home consumption and has recently been proving its ability to feed the world. The food-cost lines in all of these countries zigzag with persistent uniformity.

Prices in England.

A table showing the prices in England on a basis of cost in 1901 shows a general average two and a quarter times what it was sixteen years ago.

The general average of increase on cereals and meats in two and a half times what it was in 1901, and this increase has been gradually growing.

In this country the food values are taken on a general average of 1899, when they were a trifle lower than in 1901, and they show an increase two and a half times what they were in 1901.

Striking a parallel of these prices with the increasing wealth, as shown in the statistics of the nation, these economists say that in 1898 the amount of gold in the world was \$4,500,000,000. Since then the production has been \$7,500,000,000, with additional money amounting to \$4,500,000,000, and that beyond this in the last two years some of the nations have issued \$5,000,000,000 in script.

MIDDIES OUTPOINT YALE.

Navy's Gymnasts and Fencers Win, But Wrestlers Are Beaten.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 26.—Athletes of the Naval Academy bested the representatives of Yale University in a three-cornered program of indoor contests here Saturday.

The midshipmen registered a victory by a score of 33 to 21 points, the fencers outpointing five of nine bouts with the foil, and four straight with the saber, but the fact that the future officers lost the wrestling match was a keen disappointment, as it was their first loss in several years. In the wrestling, Yale registered 17 points to the Navy's 14.

Tug Louise Resumes Trips.

After a lay-up of about a month the District tug Louise, which makes tri-weekly trips between this city and the Occoquan workhouse farm, has returned to service. Occoquan is one of the first of the enterprises of the Potomac and one of the last to open. This is due to the fact that for a considerable distance it runs between high banks and the sun is in the water, so that ice that makes does not thaw quickly. The Louise is towing lighters laden with stores to the workhouse and lighters for District use.

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SWEDEN FACES GRAVEST CRISIS SINCE WAR BEGAN

Announcement by Foreign Minister Creates Sensation in Scandinavian Kingdom.

LONDON, February 26.—In the debate in the Swedish parliament Saturday, as reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the foreign minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality.

This declaration, which has made a deep impression in Sweden, was elicited by the refusal of the second chamber to vote for an appropriation of 30,000,000 kroner for military purposes. The first chamber passed the measure, but when it reached the second chamber 104 votes were cast against it, and in favor of an appropriation of 10,000,000 kroner. Unless some change occurs in the situation the amount will remain at 10,000,000 kroner.

Vigorous efforts were made by the government to obtain the larger amount. Premier Hammarskjöld and the ministers of war, finance and foreign affairs taking part in the debate. In sounding his warning the foreign minister said the opposition would be compelled to admit that the situation was grave for Sweden than ever before.

Stockholm newspapers say the declaration of the foreign minister created the greatest excitement. The politician of Copenhagen says the government will endeavor to bring about a change in the division in a joint session, to be held in a few hours, when both chambers will take a final vote on the proposal. Before that time a secret committee meeting will be held, at which it is understood information will be imparted in reference to the events to which the foreign minister alluded in his speech.

BRINGS JAPAN'S MESSAGE.

Rev. C. S. Reifsnider Says High Official Assured Him of Friendliness.

BALTIMORE, February 26.—Rev. C. S. Reifsnider, president of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan, in an address here yesterday delivered a message which he said the Japanese vice minister of state had bidden him give the American people.

"Japan," read the message, "will never go to war with the United States unless the United States impugns Japan's honor."

By "honor," Dr. Reifsnider said, the minister had meant such things as the alien laws in California and restrictions on immigration.

He did not consider the message as a threat," said Dr. Reifsnider; "it impressed me as the expression of a desire to placate the United States."

In showing these statistics and charts to the Star today these students of economic conditions make no explanation of how the wage earner, whose salary has not grown in the same proportion, is to meet the increasing costs of necessities of life.

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